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Madam:

This amendment is in response to the Final Rejection of June 11, 2008. A petition  
for a 3-month extension of time and the required fee are submitted herewith on or before  
December 11, 2008, thereby making this a timely filed response.

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